

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 21-32 remain pending after amendment.

Claim Amendments

By this amendment, claim 4 is canceled and the limitations thereof added to claim 1. Claim 14 is canceled and rewritten as new claim 21. Claim 16 is canceled and rewritten as new claim 27. Corresponding dependent claims are added. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter of claims 4, 14, 16 and 17. However, in view of the above amendments, where all independent claims are now directed to one of the allowable embodiments, it is believed that all pending claims are now directed to allowable subject matter.

Objection to Claims 2-6

Claims 2-6 stand objected to for the reason that the claims do not end with a period. In response, claim 2 is amended in a manner believed to overcome the objection. Claims 3, 4 and 6 are canceled. However, it is believed that claim 5 is satisfactory as originally presented. The objection is thus moot and should be withdrawn.

Rejection under 35 USC 103(a)

Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15 and 18-20 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Headley in view of Sand et al.

In response, the claims are amended in a manner believed to overcome the rejection by incorporation of subject matter deemed to be allowable into the independent claims. The rejection is thus moot and should be withdrawn.

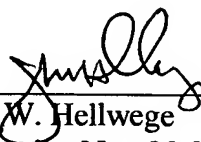
The application is accordingly believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

Payment in the amount of \$60.00 for the requested one month extension of time is submitted herewith.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-3828 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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